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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.31, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's May 5, 2004 Office Action finally rejecting the claims in the above-identified patent application. A check in the amount of \$500.00 for filing this appeal is enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1). The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Customer No. 35437, Reference No. 28069-547-CIP2. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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